

Philada. Decr 29th 1885.

Wm S. Steel,
Comdr U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir;

Your favor of 28th inst. is received. In answer to your inquiry for explanation of difference between bill and detailed statements, we have to say; that in order to present our bill so as to have the amount of money reserved from last years appropriation, we were compelled to estimate the cost of Milling Machine and work for Draw Benches as they were not quite completed when the bills were made out and thus the difference appears; as our detailed statements presented are complete accounts of all the material and time expended in performing the ~~time~~ work as on our books. We only ask the amount paid us, to be the amount of bills originally sent.

Very Respectfully Yours
Carr & Reed Mach. Co. Inc

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

December 29, 1885.

Hon Chas M. Fox
Superintendent

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Orr & Sons Machine Co in reply to mine of yesterday, sent them in accordance with your request, asking for information relative to the difference in the amount in the detailed statement rendered, and that in the original bill as presented for material furnished just prior to June 30th 1885.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
W. A. Steel
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

December 26th, 1885.

Hon Paul M. Fox
Superintendent

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the bills of the Orr & Hess machine Co ending June 30th 1885. marked for the articles therein mentioned as being received, and under Your instructions I have requested from the Company that a bill of the separate items be rendered, which they have done, so far as relates to the Draw benches marked * 2. and Milling machine marked * 3., the other articles not requiring further itemizing.

You will notice in the original bill, that the charges in connection with the Draw benches are \$495 and for the milling machine \$1505. and in the itemized for the same, the amount for the Draw benches aggregate \$491.¹¹ and the milling machine \$1522.²⁵, the difference the Company

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Say cannot be gotten at any closer at this late period,
but they will make no charge for the difference, ac-
cepting the amount of the lumped bill.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
H. S. Steel

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Over 29th, 1885.

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*Relative to Orr & Hess
Co. Bills.*



NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 136

[Abstract:] Relative to Orr & Hess Co. Bills

[Letter One:]

Philada.

December 29, 1885

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Very Respectfully Yours,
Orr & Hess Mach. Co. Lim.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 136

[Letter Two:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Coiner's Department,
December 29, 1885

Hon. Danl. M. Fox
Superintendent

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Coiner

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You will notice in the original bill, that the charges in connection with the Draw benches &c. are \$775 – and for the milling machine &c. \$1505, and in the itemized for the same, the amount for the Draw benches aggregate \$491.11 and the milling machines \$1522.25, the difference the company say cannot be gotten at any closer at this late period, but they will make no charge for the difference, accepting the amount of the lumped bills.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obt. Servant
W.S. Steel
Coiner.